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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kimio INOUE

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FOR: SCREW SET FOR EXTRUDER



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- Additional documents filed herewith: w-marked-up copy and attachment of Figure 1

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 29, to read:

The kneading disk segment 13 comprises a plurality of kneading disks 13a in the form of flat plates. Each kneading disk 13a has the same sectional shape as that of the screw 11a; that is, blades are arranged in a 180°-opposing relation about the center 0 of rotation thereof. Further, the kneading disks 13a are interconnected such that the blades of the adjacent kneading disks 13a and 13a are positioned 60° out of phase from each other, thereby constituting the kneading disk segment 13 for kneading the material to be kneaded through tip clearances between the blade crests and the inner wall surface of the chamber 4.